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Ribbon Cutting Set for Phase 3 of Cumberland Avenue Corridor Project

West Lafayette, IND. —The final phase of a three-phased project to improve the Cumberland Avenue Corridor is now complete. To celebrate the opening, city officials, project managers and Cumberland Elementary School are hosting a public ribbon-cutting ceremony on Tuesday, Oct. 27 at 2 p.m. at the tennis courts on the west side of Cumberland Elementary School, 600 Cumberland Ave., West Lafayette, Indiana 47906.

In Phase 3, a \$5 million project, Cumberland Avenue from Salisbury Street to Soldiers Home Road received new pavement, drainage upgrades, sidewalk replacement on the south side, and a new multi-use path for pedestrians and bicyclists on the north side of the street. Roadway lighting, landscaping and an expansion of Cumberland Elementary School's parking lot also was included. At the intersection of Cumberland Avenue and Salisbury Street, an upgraded traffic signal was installed and lanes were reconfigured to improve motorist safety and the existing intersection alignment.

"This project is a perfect example of combining engineering, neighborhood input, school safety, natural beauty and outdoor recreational opportunities all into one unique project that will be held as a standard of what working together can produce," said West Lafayette Mayor John Dennis.

Parking for the event will be available on a first-come, first-served basis in the west Cumberland Elementary parking lot and on the street along Cumberland Avenue.

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